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ARUN K. GUPTA

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For: OBJECT ORIENTED BASED METHODOLOGY  
FOR MODELING BUSINESS FUNCTIONALITY FOR  
ENABLING IMPLEMENTATION IN A WEB BASED  
ENVIRONMENT

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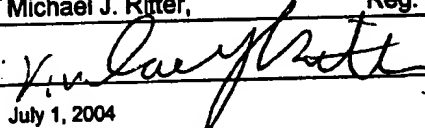
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